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To Make Special*

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Cesar Z. LINA

Serial No.: \*\*\*

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Title: FOOT MOUNTED VENOUS  
COMPRESSION DEVICE

§ Group Art Unit: \*\*\*

§ Examiner: \*\*\*

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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL ON THE GROUNDS OF ACTUAL INFRINGEMENT**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR §1.102 for the advancement of examination of the above-captioned application on the ground of there being an actual infringer of at least some of the claims thereof. In support of this petition, please enter the following statement made in accordance with the guidelines set forth in MPEP §708.02 II (A)-(C).

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## STATEMENT

The undersigned hereby states that (1) there is an infringing device to at least some of the claims of the above-captioned application actually on the market in the United States; (2) a rigid comparison of the alleged infringing device with the claims of the above-captioned application has been made and, in the opinion of the undersigned, at least some of the claims of the above-captioned application are unquestionably infringed; and (3) the undersigned has a good knowledge of the pertinent prior art. One copy of each reference deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims is provided herewith in an Information Disclosure Statement. Finally, this petition is accompanied by the requisite fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i).

## REMARKS

In light of all the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests grant of this petition, advancement of examination of the above-captioned application and consideration and allowance of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 11/02/99

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